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THE WAR ON CARS

BEHIND THE CITY'S NEW CLAMPDOWN ON DRIVERS



Drivers beware. That guy taking his time crossing the street could be a cop.

Clinton Hill Reducing speeds

By Matthew Perlman

The Brooklyn Paper

Clinton Hill drivers will soon be hitting the brakes.

The city plans to set up a traffic-calming "slow zone" for the area bounded by Washington, Lafayette, and Bedford avenues, and Fulton Street. The proposal

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Clinton Hill could soon get more speed humps like this one on Washington Avenue.

Kent Avenue at BQE exit

Narrowing streets

By Danielle Furfaro

The Brooklyn Paper

The city plans to narrow several blocks of Kent Avenue to keep drivers from speeding after exiting the Brooklyn-Queens Expressway.

The traffic calming proposal for the stretch of road between Williamsburg Street West and Clymer Street was prompted in part by the March deaths of Raizy and Nathan Glauber, newlyweds who were driving down Kent Avenue when a speeding cab hit them

camping out near crosswalks to watch for the countless infractions that occur in a given hour, the precinct had undercover cops pose as hapless walkers. However they did it, the car crackdown is a step in the right direction, road safety activists say.

"Drivers are supposed to

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Priest reads Pussy Riot Act

Says 'satanic' Russian band not welcome at Barclays Center

By Megan Riesz

The Brooklyn Paper

Turn off that devil music!

Members of the Russian protest punk group Pussy Riot are set to make their first post-prison appearance in the United States at the Barclays Center in February, but one local priest does not want those heretics anywhere near his flock.

"This is satanic," said Archpriest Serge Lukianov of the Orthodox New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia Church in Bensonhurst.

The anarchist rockers made headlines in 2012 when the Russian authorities arrested three of them for filming a raucous anti-Vladimir Putin music video in a Russian Orthodox Church cathedral in Moscow. The group became a cause célèbre over the course of the trio's subsequent



Associated Press



Russian Orthodox Church Abroad

(Left) Pussy Riot member Nadezhda Tolokonnikova made this deviant gesture in a Mordovian court halfway through her two-year prison bid. (Right) Archpriest Serge Lukianov wants the band to steer clear of his borough.

are making them into heroes," he said. "Anyone who desecrates a church, synagogue, or mosque is not a hero."

International civil liberties organizations, including Amnesty International, say the two years Nadezhda "Nadva" Tolokonnikova and Maria "Masha" Alyokhina spent in prison in Mordovia, a Russian colony, were an unjust attack on political speech. Not Lukianov.

"They have their own opinion, but to desecrate the holiest of holy churches is completely out of line," the priest said.

Another prominent Russian took a more tempered view.

Pussy Riot has the right to protest wherever it wants, but probably should not have picked a beloved cathedral for their now-famous performance, according to

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East shiver

The latest blast of Arctic weather sent gigantic ice chunks flowing along the East River's Brooklyn shoreline last week.

Swans are latest target

State: Elegant waterfowl fouling ecosystem

By Colin Mixson

The Brooklyn Paper

What does an ugly duckling grow up to become in New York? A dead swan, that's what — if the state gets its way!

Albany has declared the mute swan an enemy of the state and

plans to eradicate the menace by 2025.

The state's Department of Environmental Conservation's recently released "Mute Swan Management Plan," labels the bird an invasive species that hurts the environment and calls for the elimi-

nation of the per-swan-a-non grata's free-ranging population in the state.

"This plan supports actions by DEC to eliminate free-ranging mute swans from New York by 2025," the department's web-

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The Department of Environmental Protection has marked the beautiful mute swan for extermination.

Coney beer co. plots big return

By Will Bredderman

The Brooklyn Paper

The People's Playground's alcohol content is about to rise!

The company behind Coney Island Lager will soon debut a full-scale brewery in the beer's namesake neighborhood.

The craft-brewer Alchemy — a subsidiary of Boston Brewery, which produces Sam Adams — said that plans are underway to start mixing the barley malt and hops at an as-yet undecided spot near Surf Avenue and the world-famous amusement district. The fermenting facility should be making suds by summer, in time to refresh the crowds thronging the beach and the rides, a sales manager said.

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"We're looking to

create a space where you can drink beer there on the premises and where we can supply beer to the New York City area," said manager Mike Sheehan.

The brewery could include a bar and will definitely feature a tasting room, he said.

Coney Island Lager began as an offshoot of San Francisco's Shmaltz Brewing Company, and operated out of Sideshows by the Seashore at the corner of W. 12th Street and Surf Avenue from 2011 to 2012. The freakshow's owner, Dick Ziegler, let the company make its micro-micro-brews by the one-gallon batch in his building

But Hurricane Sandy swamped the property, and the brewers moved out. Shmaltz sold the label to Alchemy in Aug. 2013, Sheehan said. The lager will remain as a legacy brand.

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Eminent domain — for good

W'burg pol pitches seizure as solution to senior center woes

By Danielle Furfaro

The Brooklyn Paper

A Williamsburg official is pushing a law that would let the city seize a building from its owner to save the embattled senior center inside.

Assemblyman Joe Lentol (D-Williamsburg) is planning to introduce a bill to allow the government to yank private property from its owners using eminent domain without the normal review process. The proposal is a



Four-year-olds show their support for the Small World Daycare Center, down the hall from the senior hub.

bid to keep open the Swinging Sixties Senior Center, which is fighting an eviction notice it received on Christmas Eve. The pol said he understands why people would hesitate to give officials that kind of power, but said in this case it is justified.

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Road rash bash

Kiehl's marks B'klyn Heights opening with skateboards and a park donation

By Matthew Perlman
The Brooklyn Paper

It is going to be a soft opening amid hard landings.

The Manhattan-based skin-care retail chain Kiehl's Since 1851 is opening its first Brooklyn location on Jan. 31 with a skateboard clinic and a gift to a beloved park.

"I love Brooklyn," said Kiehl's president Chris Salgardo. "There's so many cool neighborhoods you could put a store in."

It took five years of scouting to settle on the corner of Montague and Henry Streets, Salgardo said.

"It reminds me of the Village," Salgardo said, referring to Brooklyn Heights.

Kiehl's makes and sells so-called "natural" beauty products such as moisturizing lotion and prides itself on its simple packaging. Its flagship store opened 163 years ago as a pharmacy in Manhattan and the Heights store will be its 59th.

The company hopes to buy some borough goodwill with a \$5,000 gift to the Friends of Douglass Greene Park, the group that maintains Gowanus' Double D pool and Thomas Greene Playground.



The first Brooklyn Kiehl's Since 1851 store opens at the intersection of Montague and Court streets on Jan. 31.

hathan and the Heights store

The green space stewards appreciate the cash.

"It's wonderful that a company like Kiehl's is doing this," said Sue Wolfe, president of the park advocacy group. "Small businesses are the lifeblood of our community."

Photo by Stefano Giovanni

threats of physical violence to intimidate the press from doing their jobs is against everything our country — and our government — stands for, and is a shameful abuse of power," Recchia wrote on his Facebook page. "He also owes the people of Staten Island and South Brooklyn an apology."

Both Democrats and Republicans in the district have questioned Recchia's viability as a candidate due to his Brooklyn roots in a district where the majority of votes are on the Rock, and because to his ties to disgraced Kings County Democratic boss Vito Lopez. Experts said that the battlefield will still be on the other side of the Narrows, but argued that Recchia may have finally found a weapon to use against Grimm on his home turf.

"It gives the Recchia team a very good negative ad, and it makes the South Shore of Staten Island less important, because more people on the North Shore might vote for Recchia because of this incident," said leading strategist and lobbyist Hank Sheinkopf.



Rep. Michael Grimm threatened a reporter after the State of the Union address.

Congressional Campaign Committee, which funds deep-blue bids for the House of Representatives. "There's an abundance of corruption, ethics and fund-raising controversies to choose from."

And Grimm's Democrat rival, ex-Coney Island Councilman Domenic Recchia, blasted the incumbent as a national disgrace.

"Michael Grimm's behavior last night was disgraceful, completely unacceptable, and unfitting of a United States congressman. Using

Grimm tale

Bay Ridge pol backtracks after threatening reporter

By Will Brederman
The Brooklyn Paper

wasn't enough for the ex-Marine and Federal Bureau of Investigation agent's Democratic critics.

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"I shouldn't have allowed my emotions to get the better of me and lose my cool," Grimm said in a statement. "I have apologized to Michael Scotto, which he graciously accepted, and will be scheduling a lunch soon."

Scotto tweeted that he had accepted the apology, but it

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BROOKLYN NETS COVERAGE**Russian giant is paying off**

FRONT COURT
By Tom Lafe

This past off-season, Nets management pushed its "win-now" policy that motivated big-name signing, which was supposed to get the job done. But it was a "minor" acquisition that has paid some of the biggest dividends.

The signing of Andrei Kirilenko raised the eyebrows of some owners who thought that something foul was afoot in Brooklyn. The best Russian basketball player in the world coming to join the Nets and teaming up with owner Mikhail Prokhorov for only \$3.18 million, considerably less than he could have made on the open market, was enough to keep the NBA rumor mill fueled for a couple weeks.

But after a brief NBA investigation into the matter, and after Kirilenko lost the majority of the first two



Associated Press/Kathy Willens

The off-season signing of Nets forward Andrei Kirilenko has turned into a big move for the Nets, according to our columnist.

months to nagging back spasms, no one seemed to pay much attention to this "other" offseason signing. And his return to the lineup of a 10-20 squad that had just lost its starting all-star center didn't seem to warrant much of a reaction from fans or media.

However, since his return on Dec. 31, the Nets have rattled off a record of 10-3, with one of those losses being in his first game back at San Antonio.

You wouldn't know it just by looking at his stat sheet, but Kirilenko has been vital in the Nets' turnaround

in 2014. He does all the little things that garner praise from his coach and teammates, but go largely unnoticed in a box score. When he's not pulling down the boards himself, he is able to tip balls to teammates. He gets on the floor for loose balls. He is a great passer at any position, and he has the unique ability to defend nearly every position on the floor, giving opponents fits with his length.

He brings energy and intangibles to the floor that the Nets were clearly missing through their first 30 games.

And while it is certainly preemptive to say Kirilenko is the missing piece to a championship team, if he is able to continue to get under his opponents' skin, Brooklyn will gladly take him every day of the week.

Tom Lafe is a 6-foot-5 sports-world insider with a middling high school basketball career who believes the Nets will be driven by the success of the team's big men.

all in on the veteran trio from Boston this offseason, it all but assured that Taylor and Shengelia would need to go elsewhere to make their mark.

Earlier this month, Nets General Manager Billy King

Jersey City, where he was groomed by legendary coach Bobby Hurley, Sr. And he couldn't have been more ecstatic when he found out he was headed to the Bronx of Kings.

"I jumped up when I heard my name called for Brooklyn," Taylor told reporters at one of his first Nets practices. "I knew it was an opportunity to do something positive in my area."

Tyshawn and Toko showed flashes of promise in their first season, but neither were able to earn consistent minutes, and found themselves enduring the less glamorous side of early NBA life: 144-mile trips between New York and Springfield, Mass., where they stayed game-ready by playing occasionally for the Nets' D-League affiliate.

Soon, it became clear that the Nets had little interest in developing them into contributors. When Brooklyn went

an NBA dealmaker, he ultimately whiffed on a chance to build a juggernaut around a once-in-a-generation player in Allen Iverson, whom he had inherited there.

With the Nets, a wealthy and championship-hungry owner has given him the cover to trade away all his picks for immediate gain, while stashing the rights to European players of unknown value overseas. This has spared him the embarrassment of questionable draft-day selections and the difficulty of trying to grow a team from the bottom up.

Taylor and Shengelia are two of King's rare attempts to secure some young talent through the draft. Now that he's flipped both of them, Nets fans are left to wonder whether this organization can make its own players better.

"I mean it always get worst before it get better right?" Taylor tweeted Tuesday.

Maybe somewhere it will, Tyshawn. Just not here.

Matt Spolar is a nearly 6-foot-1 journalist with a middling high school basketball career who is sure the Nets win thanks to team's top-tier guards.

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Trio slices off man's fingertip for cash

84TH PRECINCT

**Brooklyn Heights—
DUMBO—Boerum Hill—
Downtown**

A maniac sliced off the tip of a man's finger while robbing him with two accomplices on Third Avenue on Jan. 26, police said.

The victim was near Atlantic Avenue at 3:30 am when the threesome approached, one brandishing a box-cutter, according to cops. The blade-wielding bandit reached into the guy's pocket to take out \$300 in cash — and cut off the end of the poor sap's left ring finger in the process, according to police. The terrible trio then fled west down Atlantic Avenue, cops said.

iSad

Three deviants beat up a man and stole his iPad as he rode the subway near the Hoyt-Schermerhorn subway station on Jan. 22, cops said.

The 23-year-old victim said he was riding an A train

around 11:40 am when the train doors opened at the Hoyt-Schermerhorn station and a thief standing outside snatched his iPad Mini from his hands. The unlucky technologist started to exit the train, but two other toughs jumped on him and started wailing on his face and arms, cops reported.

The man suffered a cut on his left arm that left him with three stitches, but he does not want to cooperate with the investigation, according to a police report.

Shames Dean

A mugger accosted a woman as she walked down Dean Street on Jan. 26, cops said.

The 34-year-old victim reported that she was near between Bond and Nevins streets at 8:30 pm when a brute came up to her, put his hands over her face, and said, "Give me all you f----- got. Don't make a sound!"

The villain lifted the woman's wallet, containing two credit cards, debit card, and her driver's license, along with her iPhone 5, police stated. He then hit the unlucky lady on her left ear and skedaddled, according to authorities.

Lost and found

A kleptomaniac snatched a guy's cellphone on Henry Street on Jan. 23, police said.

The 33-year-old victim told police he was near Joralemon Street, looking at his phone, at 5:20 pm, when the greedy Gus grabbed it from his hands and scurried off.

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The man later found his phone on the street, cops said.

Full docket

A defendant hit a court officer in the face as she was escorting him from a courtroom on Schermerhorn Street on Jan. 23, cops said.

The 39-year-old lou hit the Kings County courthouse officer in her right cheekbone with his elbow at the courthouse between Boerum Place and Smith Street at 12:30 pm, according to a police report.

Cleaned out

A band of burglars stole a laptop and a security camera system computer from a dry cleaning shop on Front Street sometime between Jan. 18 and Jan. 21, cops said.

The thieves stole the Dell laptop and computer from the shop between Washington and Adams streets sometime between 6 pm on Jan. 18 and 1 am two days later and, without the security camera computer, cops could not check the surveillance footage, they said.

— Megan Riesz

88TH PRECINCT

Fort Greene—Clinton Hill

Subway-laid

A galoot brutalized a woman in the Fulton Ave-

nue G train subway station and stole her phone on Jan. 24, cops said.

The 22-year-old victim reported she was walking down the station stairs at the corner of Fulton Street and S. Portland Avenue at 4:10 pm when a brute grabbed her from behind and put her in a choke-hold.

"Give it up," he said, then punched her in the head, according to police.

The lowlife then grabbed her phone out of her jacket pocket and ran back of the stairs, authorities stated.

No-class act

A trio of muggers robbed a guy of his iPhone at gunpoint on Flushing Avenue on Jan. 21, cops said.

The 29-year-old victim said he was between Cumberland and N. Oxford streets at 6:50 pm when the unsavory threesome approached.

"Don't act stupid," one of them supposedly said while pointing a gun in his face.

Another tough went through the victim's pants pockets and took his iPhone, and the three ran away, police said.

The 31-year-old victim

told police that she was on the corner of Clairmont Street at 4:10 pm when three meanies grabbed her by the throat, threw her to the ground, dragged her along the sidewalk, and stole her Marc Jacobs purse, iPhone, and metal earrings.

Police arrested an 18-year-old and charged him with robbery. The other two suspects have not been caught.

— Danielle Furfaro

76TH PRECINCT

**Carroll Gardens—
Cobble Hill—Red Hook**

Money clipped

A crook took a woman's wallet from her bag as she rode the subway near Fourth Place on Jan. 23, cops said.

The 32-year-old victim said she was aboard the F train carrying her shoulder strap bag, which had her wallet inside, between Clinton and Court streets at 10:45 pm. When she left the subway and got into a taxi to head home, she realized her billfold containing an iPhone, one debit card, and three credit cards, was missing, police reported.

The woman did not suspect anyone at the time, according to cops.

Doesn't add up

Cops cuffed six guys who they say all possessed two loaded guns in the Red Hook Houses on Columbia Street on Jan. 23.

Cops said they found the fellows — ages 18, 20, 22, 26, and 29 — with one black, .25 caliber firearm and a black, 9 mm handgun be-

tween Nelson and Huntington streets at 6:40 am. Each gentleman was charged with criminal possession of a weapon and criminal possession of stolen property.

— Megan Riesz

68TH PRECINCT

Bay Ridge—Dyker Heights

Slash and yearn

A knife-carrying low-life sliced up a man's face in a failed mugging on 81st Street on Jan. 23, police reported.

The victim told cops that he was near Fifth Avenue at 2:50 am when the blade-wielding fiend tackled him from the back.

"Give me your wallet," the villain demanded, brandishing his weapon, according to police.

Tarred

A burglar made off with 17 cartons of cigarettes from a Fifth Avenue grocery store on Jan. 26, according to cops.

Security cameras captured the crook breaking into the supermarket between 82nd and 83rd streets at 9:30 pm, cops said. Inside, he picked up the boxes of smokes, then hurried to the basement to disconnect the alarm, police reported.

But not in time

— the store owner got notice of the invasion and rushed to the scene just in time to see the villain escaping with his lung-damaging loot, according to a report.

Shop and sack

A prowler pried his way into a Fifth Avenue supermarket and swiped \$2,500 from the tills on Jan. 19, police said.

Surveillance tapes show the crook using a crowbar to force open the doors at the store between 75th and 76th streets at 8:50 pm — then entering, jacking the cash, and fleeing, cops stated.

— Will Brederman

94TH PRECINCT

Greenpoint—Northside

Frenemy

Police arrested a man who they say beat and choked his friend inside of her Noble Street apartment on Jan. 20.

The 27-year-old woman said she was inside of her abode between Franklin and Lorimer streets at 4:45 am when the buddy she was arguing with suddenly threw her to the floor, put his knee on her throat, and started strangling her.

"I can't breathe. You're going to kill me," she supposedly said to him.

The brute then punched her in the face, slapped her, threw her to the floor, and pushed her into the shower, cops said.

"Clean yourself up," he allegedly said.

The woman had cuts and bruises on her face and upper body, police reported. Cops cuffed a 22-year-old man and charged him with assault.

Vespa villain

Cops cuffed a 25-year-old tough guy who they say dismounted his moped and attacked a teenager with a pair of metal pipes on Manhattan Avenue on Jan. 20.

The 18-year-old victim told police that he was walking to a store and was at the corner of Huron Street at 4:46 pm when the no-goodnik jumped off of his petite vehicle and ran at him with two tubes.

The biker bashed the victim on the arms and on the right knee, making him bleed and swell up, according to a report.

90TH PRECINCT

Southside—Bushwick

Roof access

A would-be burglar crawled across a woman's Driggs Avenue roof and tried to climb in through her window as she was lying in bed on Jan. 20, cops said.

The 46-year-old victim told police she was lying down in her apartment between Broadway and S. Eighth Street at 2:15 pm when she heard someone walking overhead. She stood up and saw a man trying to open her window, police reported.

"You know you left your window open," the man said, then he ran off, according to authorities.

Dash and dine

A trio of robbers stuck up a Chinese-food delivery man for his edible cargo on Roebling Street on Jan. 20, cops said.

The victim reported he got a call for an order between Division and S. Ninth Street at 11:15 pm.

When he arrived at the address, two guys and one lady were waiting for him in the lobby, police stated.

— Danielle Furfaro

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Your guide to the best Super Bowl parties in Bklyn

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The Super Bowl is best enjoyed with lots of eating, drinking, and yelling at very large screens. It is also better when you don't have to clean up once the game is over. We have rounded up some of the best places around Brooklyn to watch the big game.

Sheep Station

For a snack-filled Super Bowl, this Park Slope burger bar is the place to go. Happy hour will go on all night — meaning \$2-off beers — and patrons can nab a burger and pint for \$15. The bartenders will also be rolling out \$12 bar platters with mini-meat pies, sliders, mini-sausage rolls, oyster sliders, and fish taco cups.

[149 Fourth Ave. near Douglass Street in Park Slope, (718) 857-4337, www.sheepstation.net].

Mullan's Bar and Grill

This slightly upscale Fort Greene sports bar, with a long mahogany bar and classic pub food, boasts eight mega-sized televisions, which will all be tuned to the game. Expect a few drink specials on the day.

[71 Lafayette Ave. near Fulton Street in Fort Greene, (718) 797-7606, www.mullanesbrooklyn.com].

Full Circle Bar

For those who just can't get enough ball sports, this Williamsburg skeeball bar will feature a (what else) skeeball tournament before the big game, then free play the rest of the day.

[318 Grand St. between Havemeyer Street and Marcy Avenue in Williamsburg, (347) 725-4588, www.fullcirclebar.com].

Aviator Sports Center

This massive Mill Basin entertainment complex will offer unlimited beer, wine, and buffet specials. Stake out a vantage by the bar and spectate from six high-definition sets, or call ahead and reserve a table in the center's projector room for that big-screen experience.

[3159 Flatbush Ave. between Avenue U and the Gil Hodges Memorial Bridge in Mill Basin, (718) 758-7500, www.aviatortsports.com]. \$40 members, \$50 non-members.

Schnitzel Haus

Football über alles! This one-of-a-kind Teutonic eatery will broadcast the big game on a 10-foot projection screen, and offer a buffet stocked with German shepherd's pie, an array of wursts, and pork roast Bavaria — all for \$40 a head.

[7319 Fifth Ave. between 73rd and 74th streets in Bay Ridge, (718) 836-5600, www.schnitzelhausny.com].

Pork Slope

Be a little piggy on Jan. 2, with Pork Slope's \$75 all-you-can-eat and all-you-can-drink deal. The offer lasts from kickoff to the final whistle.

[247 Fifth Ave. between Carroll Street and Garfield Place in Park Slope, (718) 768-7675, www.porkslopebrooklyn.com].



Photos by Stefano Giovanni



In-com-plete: (Pictured from top to bottom) Denver Broncos fan Mike Henzel at Mullane's Bar and Grill. And Williamsburg's Full Circle Bar, which is hosting a skeeball tournament before the big game.

Leonard streets in Greenpoint, www.warsawconcerts.com.

Lone Star Bar & Grill

A cool \$50 gets you all the Lone Star barbecue — chicken, ribs, burgers, hot dogs, steaks, and potato salad — you can eat, plus unlimited drinks. The deal starts at 5 pm and runs until the end of the game.

[8703 Fifth Ave. near 87th Street in Bay Ridge, (718) 833-5180].

Bark Hot Dogs

Fancy Park Slope hot dog slinger Bark is serving up all-you-can-eat dogs, nachos, wings, and sides for \$50, or all-you-can-eat food and all-you-can-drink Sixpoint brews for \$75. There are only 36 seats available, so gobble them up fast.

[474 Bergen St. at Flatbush Ave. at Bergen Street in Park Slope, (718) 789-1939, www.barkhotdogs.com].

Villain

Barbecue eatery Brisket Town is hosting a tailgate party at this Williamsburg event space, which claims to have the biggest screens in Brooklyn. For \$55, you get a heaping plate of meat, sides, and a free drink, or \$99 for all that plus unlimited drinks.

[50 N. Third St. near Kent Avenue in Williamsburg, (718) 782-2222, www.briskettowntailgate.com].

Brooklyn Winery

What kind of wine pairs best with pigs? Find out at Brooklyn Winery. Tables for up to eight people can be reserved for \$250 — which includes a bucket of beers, two bottles of wine, and food — but there is no cover if you want to order a la carte.

[1213 N. Eighth St. between Roebling Street and Driggs Avenue in Williamsburg, (347) 763-1506, www.bkwinery.com].

Angry Wade's

It would not be football without a tailgating party. This Cobble Hill sports bar will be cooking up a feast outdoors, while the game plays on eight televisions and a projector screen indoors.

[222 Smith St. at Butler Street in Cobble Hill, (718) 488-7253].

Nitehawk Cinema

Why settle for a television when you can watch them big game on the big screen? This Williamsburg cinema will be showing the real event in its theater — plus the Puppy Bowl in its lobby bar! Buying a \$25 food and drink voucher scores you a seat.

[136 Metropolitan Ave. near Berry Street in Williamsburg, (718) 384-3980, www.nitehawkcinema.com].

Warsaw

Football takes an Eastern European twist at Greenpoint's Warsaw. Watch the game on three big cinema screens, while chowing down on pierogies and kielbasa hoagies, alongside more traditional game-day fare such as wings and nachos. Reserve your table in advance.

[261 Driggs Ave. between Eckford and

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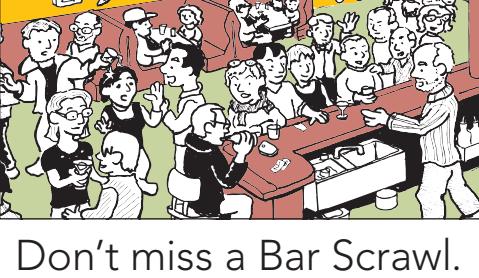
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DATING

Dooms-date

After we are done panicking and screaming over the apocalypse, it will be time for those of us who are still alive to get back to flirting. Gyda Arber and Brian Fountain are here to help with that.

Arber and Fountain are the hosts of "FutureMate," a live show that focuses on how to score once the smoke clears.

"Even when the end has arrived, people will still need to date," said Arber.

"FutureMate" is a combination of a play and an interactive game

that actually matches up members of the audience based on their pre-apocalyptic tastes and interests.

Arber and Fountain play a passive-aggressive couple whose martial bliss has been strained by the breakdown of civilization, but who are still trying to keep it together. They tell the story of how they met and survived, and then they offer the audience a sample of the service that brought them together. By texting answers to a phone number, audience members are matched with their perfect mate, who they can then spend the rest of their very short lives with.

Arber and Fountain came up with the idea for the show in 2012, during a 48-hour StoryCode hackathon — an event where groups compete to create and tell a story utilizing a number of technological platforms.

"Brian made a joke about post-apocalyptic dating and I thought that it sounded amazing," said Arber. "So we built a whole dating system."

They won the hackathon and took home \$1,000.

When the pair originally created the project, it was only a 15-minute show comprised mostly of audience participation and a demo of the technology they had created. But it has since evolved into an hour-long show, complete with a backstory about a cataclysmic event and zombies.

"FutureMate" at the Brick [579 Metropolitan Ave. at Lorimer Street in Williamsburg, (718) 285-3863, www.bricktheater.com]. Feb. 12 at 8 pm; Feb. 14 at 7 pm and 9 pm; Feb. 21 and 22 at 8 pm; Feb. 28 at 7 pm; March 1 at 4 pm. \$20.

— Danielle Furfaro

MUSIC

Pop head

Many musicians give up dreams of pop stardom for sensible day jobs — but Jesse Brickel has done the exact opposite.

When the Greenpoint resident was beginning on his path as a professional musician, he was urged in the direction of the classical world, studying percussion in college. But partway through his education, Brickel realized that it was pop and rock that lit his creative fire as a kid, and that he needed to return to those sounds.

"I started to pay attention to the pop that I had ignored over the previous 10 years," Brickel said. "I started re-falling in love with music again."

After finishing school, Brickel spent several years applying the classical compositional techniques he had learned to film and theater scoring, while also performing as part of the live version of electro-pop project Chrome Sparks.

But now, Brickel's head and heart are completely focused on his own efforts — a one-man-band called Young Yeller.

Young Yeller's 2011 album "Make Me" and his upcoming self-titled release could be lost classics from the 1980s. The pop sound of that era — dominated by glassy synth tones and big, booming drums — is a particular fascination of Brickel's, who said he grew up absorbing the hit singles of icons such as Scritti Politti and Duran Duran.

"They had this futuristic focus that is totally fascinating," said Brickel, who will release his new album at Glasslands on Feb. 5. "I think they had the right idea of what the future could be."

Despite his retro sound, Brickel's music is very much a product of modern technology. His idols from 30 years ago had to decamp to a huge recording studio filled with drum machines and keyboards to create their glossy pop tunes, but Brickel has been able to capture the same sound alone in his apartment, using only a laptop.

Even more impressive is that these bedroom recordings have found a sizeable audience online, even though Young Yeller has only played shows in and around Brooklyn. The new album's opening track "War" has been streamed over 24,000 times on Soundcloud.

Young Yeller releases his new album at Glasslands [289 Kent Ave. between S. First and S. Second Streets in Williamsburg, (718) 599-1450, www.theglasslands.com]. Feb. 5 at 8:30 pm, \$10.



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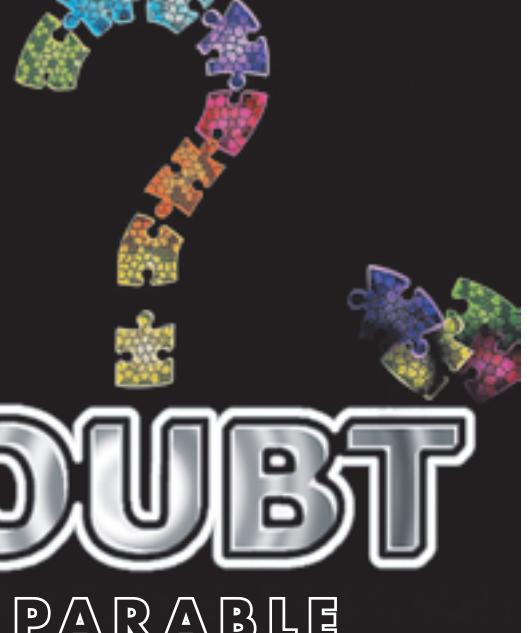
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Brooklyn Academy of Music

French connection: The 1998 Franco-thriller "Secret Defense."

Vengeance is yours

There are tons of fascinating films in the "Vengeance is Hers" series, but perhaps not enough time to catch all of them. Here are co-curator Nellie Killian's top picks of the program.

'Terminal Island'

This 1973 action feature, directed by grindhouse icon Stephanie Rothman, follows a group of death row inmates who are shipped to an island off the coast of California and left to work things out for themselves. The men create a patriarchal work system, but are quickly overthrown by their trigger-happy female counterparts. "It is a really fun movie and an exploitation film, but also a very interesting subversive film," Killian said. "'Terminal Island' is especially radical."

Feb. 18 at 7 pm and 9:30 pm.

'Jeanne Dielman'

Belgian director Chantal Akerman paints a stark, three-and-a-half hour portrait of a widowed mother who handles day-to-day chores with robotic pre-

cision — until her ultimate breakdown. The 1975 film is renowned as a minimalist portrait of a woman whose frighteningly boring life becomes too much for her to handle. "That is the most central movie of everything we are showing," Killian said. "It is a movie that is all about developing rhythms and seeing them break down."

Feb. 9 at 2 pm and 6 pm.

'Secret Defense'

A research scientist realizes her father might have died at the hands of his business partner, so she swears to get — you guessed it — revenge. French New Wave director Jacques Rivette's 1998 thriller is a rare treat (pictured top), Killian declared. "We had the chance to show it, so we definitely wanted to include it," she said.

Feb. 10 at 7:30 pm.

Bad girls at BAM!

Series celebrates revenge-seeking anti-heroines

By Megan Riesz

The Brooklyn Paper

Revenge is a dish best served in a movie theater.

An upcoming film series at the Brooklyn Academy of Music's BAMcinematek features a slew of beloved leading ladies who have graced the screen as high-powered lawyers, country singers, and well-meaning mothers—but the only thing uniting them this time is cutthroat characters with one goal: retribution.

"There are great feminist films that deal in vengeance," said BAMcinematek curator Nellie Killian.

"Vengeance is Hers," beginning Feb. 7, compiles 17 films from countries such as China, France, Japan, and the US, all of which revolve around women who have been wronged by their respective oppressive societies — or just want to take part in some good old-fashioned revenge.

Selections include Preston Sturges's "The Lady Eve," in which the mischievous Jean (Barbara Stanwyck) tries to wrangle a millionaire card shark into falling in love with her; Abel Ferrara's "Ms. 45,"



Gonna get ya: The 1968 Japanese film "Kuroko no ko" follows an undead woman who exacts revenge against the rapists who murdered her.

on Your Grave," following a writer who seeks revenge on four townies who rape her, was considered too extreme, she said.

The most important selection criteria was that each film have a feminist bent, and that the series showcased

a diverse range of female directors from around the world who have portrayed women in an atypical light.

"We were just trying for the broadest group of films possible," Killian said. "People self-select into different types of film fandom — whether they are genre movie people or whatever — and I think putting all these movies into the series serves for good cross-pollination."

And if anyone has a problem with radical women, they can buzz off, Killian declared.

"I would not even want to take that kind of position into consideration," she said. "You have to be open."

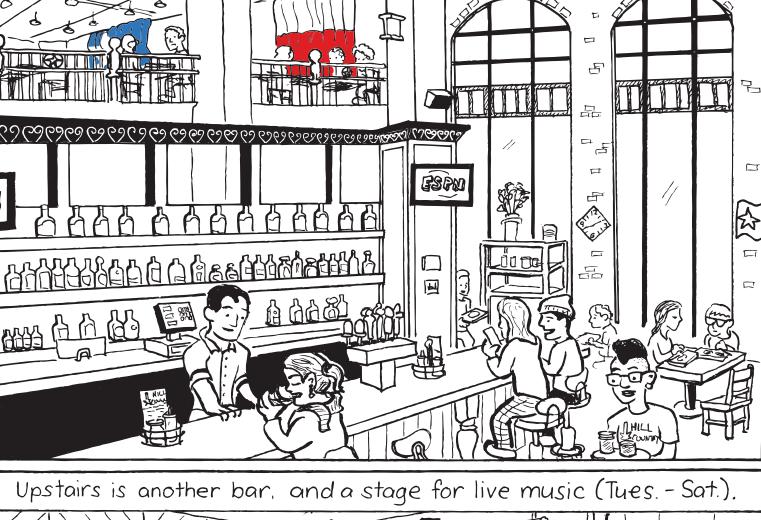
"Vengeance is Hers" (30 Lafayette Ave., near Ashland Place in Fort Greene, (718) 636-4100, www.bam.org). Feb. 7-18 at various times. \$13, \$8 for members.

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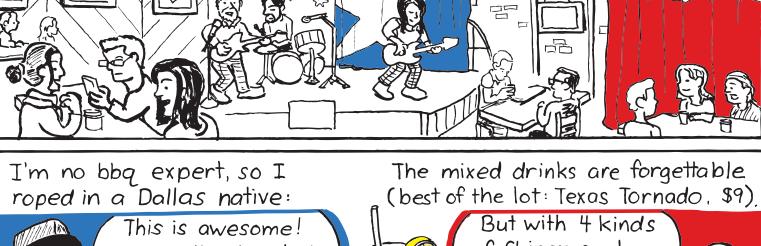


By Bill Roundy

Manhattan's Hill Country Barbecue has opened a giant outpost in Downtown Brooklyn (plus Hill Country Chicken right next door).



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The basketball diaries

Writer pens book on Nets' first season in Brooklyn

By Matt Spolar
for The Brooklyn Paper

When Jake Appleman saw his childhood NBA team preparing to move to the big city, he decided to go along for the ride. Appleman had been writing about the then-New Jersey Nets for various publications when the team pulled up roots and moved to Brooklyn. Appleman decided to chronicle the Nets' first season in the borough in his new book, "Brooklyn Bounce," which he will launch at BookCourt on Feb. 4. We caught up with the author to find out how he filled 256 pages with a single season of basketball.



Photo by Peter Cunningham

Bounce around: A life-long Nets fan, Jake Appleman chronicled the team's first season in Brooklyn in his new book "Brooklyn Bounce."

Matt Spolar: Why did you write this book?

Jake Appleman: I have a longstanding history with the Nets, dating back to my childhood watching them play in East Rutherford and then covering them in Newark. I was on the scene when the transition was happening, so when the idea of doing this project came about I felt more comfortable taking it on because I had been there for the lead-in.

MS: Does it still feel like you're watching the Nets of your childhood?

JA: It's more — how do I put it? — professional, I guess. More corporate, more bottom-line oriented. A little less personality driven on the outside.

It used to be like a small club and if you were a part of it you knew you were a part of something smaller. And now, it's this sort of new, cool thing that wants to expand.

MS: How do you feel the move went over overall?

JA: It was amazing how quickly it started to feel just normal and like home. ... I think they did some things right. I think they oversold the Brooklyn brand on purpose, and I think that's one of the things they need to look at going forward — promoting the Nets but not Brooklyn so much, because only a certain percentage of the people in the stands live in Brooklyn and none of the players do. A lot people in the organization don't.

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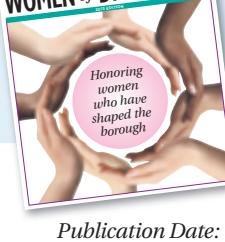
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CLINTON...

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to lower the speed limit from 30- to 20-miles-per-hour and install speed humps, special go-slow signs, and new street markings cleared a minor hurdle on Thursday when the transportation committee of Community Board 2 signed off on it.

"We think this group of tools will have a positive impact," said Robert Perris, the panel's district manager.

The overhaul cannot come quickly enough, according to some residents who say their residential neighborhood could be mistaken for the set of a Porsche commercial.

"We have a pretty rampant speeding problem in our neighborhood," said Elizabeth Giddens, who lives on

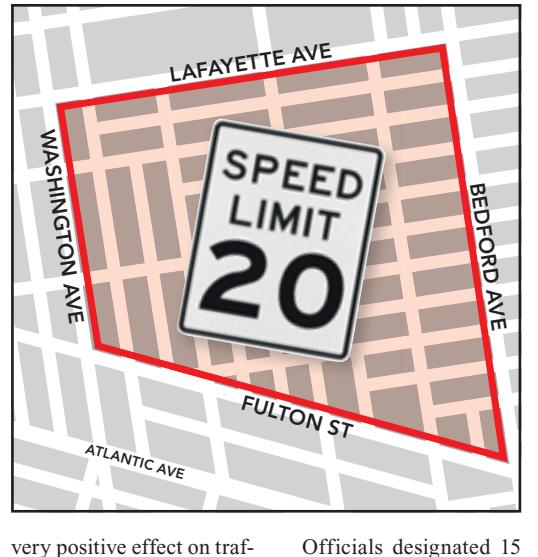
Franklin Avenue in the soon-to-be slow zone. "It's treated as a speedway."

Giddens is a member of the Brooklyn Waldorf School's parent association, the group that applied for the pedestrian safety zone through the city's transportation department.

The Clinton Hill zone encompasses four schools and eight pre-kindergarten and daycare centers and its roads see an average of 62.4 injuries per year, according to the roads agency.

The designation would be the second in Community Board 2's jurisdiction. Boerum Hill's slow zone went into effect last year and folks over there are pleased with the results so far, according to Perris.

"It seems to be having a



very positive effect on traffic speed," said Perris.

The full board will vote on the Clinton Hill plan at a Feb. 12 meeting.

accident rates, a concentration of schools, and demonstrated support from the community.

The overhauls are in demand, if the number of groups asking for them is any indication. The 15 chosen last year came from a pool of 74 applicants.

"I want more slow zones everywhere," said Downtown resident Denise Maher. She says the interest the program has garnered should be a sign to the city.

"It's a signal that it's important to people," she said.

But others feel the city could do more by lowering the speed limit unilaterally.

"I'd love to see the city-wide limit made 20," said Eric McClure, a street activist who helped push a failed Park Slope slow zone bid.

KENT...

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rated from car traffic with a barricade and drivers traveling in opposite directions would be divided by a seven-foot-wide median.

The city has installed new traffic lights and crosswalks where Kent Avenue crosses Wilson and Hooper streets over the past few months.

A study by the city found that four-fifths of drivers speed when headed towards the Williamsburg Bridge on Kent while just a quarter of drivers speed going the other way. The problem is exacerbated by the street having two lanes heading bridgeward and the lane facing

the expressway appearing wider than it is because of the median-less bike and parking lanes, according to the city.

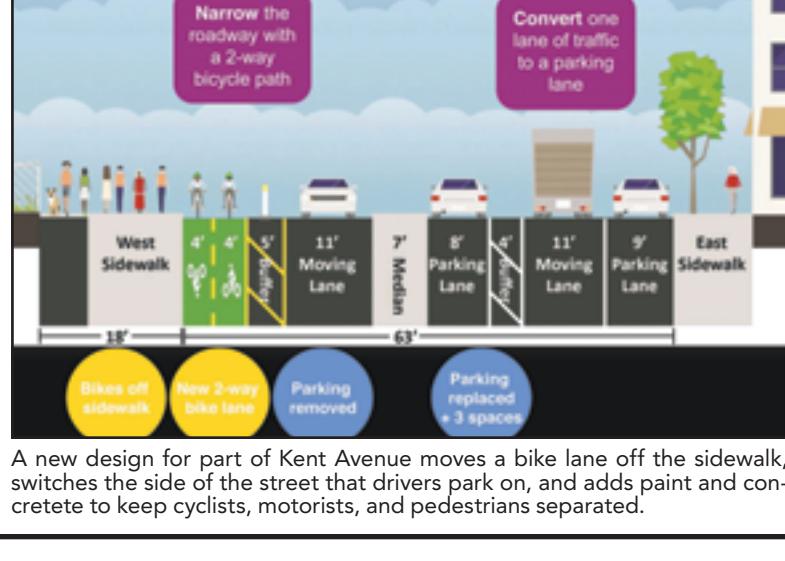
Moving the sidewalk bike lane will also give pedestrians more elbow room on an increasingly congested stretch. Biking on the Kent Avenue lanes increased by two-thirds on weekdays between 2008 and 2010 and by more than three times on weekends during the same period.

Both Community Board 1 and 2 have approved the changes. The city says it will begin construction on the road in the spring.

Officials designated 15 communities for the ramped-up traffic safety measures last year. Neighborhoods are picked based on high

positive effect on traffic speed," said Perris.

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A new design for part of Kent Avenue moves a bike lane off the sidewalk, switches the side of the street that drivers park on, and adds paint and concrete to keep cyclists, motorists, and pedestrians separated.

STING...

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yield because anything could go wrong," said Doug Gordon, Park Slope resident and writer of the bike activist blog Brooklyn Spoke. "This is a really good and easy way to make walking a little safer for everyone."

Over two days, the girls and boys in blue handed out 16 summonses, one sixth of the 96 they gave out over all of 2013, and nearly two thirds of the 26 they wrote in December.

The crosswalk stings come as part of Mayor De-

Blasio's road safety agenda. They took place less than two weeks after the city supposedly started issuing tickets from 20 speed cameras in school zones as part of De-Blasio's plan to bring traffic deaths down to zero by

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The year 2024.

motorists is going to take a lot more, Gordon said.

"Enforcement will be really big, and that is clearly starting, but education will be a small part of it," he said.

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America, drew praise from cyclists for personally shoveling out a section of Bergen Street bike lane next to his station house.

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My mission: Inner peace

Fearless Parenting

By Stephanie Thompson



practicing to be calmer, more centered, more focused, more in the moment. I am trying to listen more than talk. I've begun picking up garbage on the sidewalk and putting it in the garbage can. I am working hard to see through people's sometimes caustic veneers to the good person inside.

In hindsight, it might not be the 5:30 am wake-up chants and gong that has made me work harder to alter my mind and actions, since my body clock at home has been set to 4 am for some time.

It might not be the uncomfortable cross-legged sitting silently in a dark shrine trying to put everything out of my mind but "ohm."

It might not be the drumming along I did to the ritual Sanskrit chants, or the piano I played for others during chore time, otherwise known as "Karma Yoga."

It might not be the lack of caffeine, alcohol, meat, garlic, onions and the influx of spiced vegetables and grains. It might not be the five yogic principles of proper exercise, proper breathing, proper relaxation, proper diet, and

proper positive thinking, as explained by a young Hebrew acolyte of the late Swami Sivananda.

It might not be the sauna house overlooking the mountains and the walks through the snow to light incense to effigies of Indian gods enclosed in shrines around the property.

It might not be the painful legs-over-head poses or standing on my head in the middle of the room.</

Cyclones score 2014 All-Star Game

By Will Bredderman
The Brooklyn Paper

Who needs the Super Bowl—the New York-Penn League All-Star Game is coming to Brooklyn! The best and brightest

of the Class-A short-season league will go to bat at MCU Park in Coney Island on Aug. 19, 2014—marking the first time since 2005 that the Cyclones' home has hosted the match-up.

Top brass at the 'Clones organization said the game will not only showcase the batting, pitching, and fielding skills of the young baseball players, but also the enormous transformations the People's

Playground has undergone in the last decade.

"It's been almost 10 years since we hosted the game, and we are excited for the opportunity to show the fans, players, and executives from

Coney Island's stadium to host the game because the team has led the league in attendance every year since it came to Brooklyn in 2001.

"The Cyclones have consistently set the bar for excellence in their operations, overall fan experience, and community involvement," said league prez Ben Hayes.

RIOT...

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Assemblyman Alec Brook-Krasny, the first and only Russian-born legislator in New York state.

"Freedom of speech is freedom of speech," said Brook-Krasny (D—Cooper Island).

Tolokonnikova and Al-yokhina were supposed to be held until April 2014, but were released in December, which they said was an effort by Putin to clean up

his dictatorial image ahead of the Winter Olympics in early February.

The rabble-rousing pair said they are lending their radical bona fides to Amnesty International because the organization had their backs while they were on the inside.

They plan to "inspect the conditions of U.S. inmates" during their time here, according to the Hollywood Reporter.

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The bird, which can weigh up to 25 pounds and is New York's largest fowl, has become ubiquitous along Southern Brooklyn's waterfront and Prospect Park is home to nine of the birds, according to the anti-fowl-slaughter group Goosewatch NYC.

Mute swans are a particularly common sight in Sheephead Bay, where one unfortunate feathered friend was discovered suffering from lead poisoning on E. 19th Street near Emmons Avenue last summer by local resident Sharon Messer, who happened to be the office manager for then-Assemblyman Steve Cymbrowitz.

The big-heated state employee quickly summoned the NYPD, which transported the swan to the Wild Bird Fund in Manhattan, where it was treated before being sent to

live its days at a bird sanctuary in Stamford, Conn.

Other Brooklynites have a soft spot for swans as well, such as Anne-Katrin Titze and her trusty sidekick Ed Bahlman, who rescued three swans in Prospect Park last June that had gotten their beaks snared on carelessly discarded fishing hooks.

But in the eyes of the state, Messer, the Wild Bird Fund, Bahlman, and even Titze—a wildlife rehabber licensed by none other than the Department of Environmental Conservation—were all aiding and abetting a foul fowl bent on the destruction of New York's watery habitats.

"Mute swans cause a variety of problems, including aggressive behavior towards people, destruction of submerged aquatic vegetation, displacement of native wildlife species, degradation of water quality, and potential

hazards to aviation," reads the department's website.

The mute swan, which was introduced to the New World from Europe in the late 19th century, may be prized for its aesthetic qualities, but it's also a vicious brawler, known to harass hapless pedestrians and other birds, which wander too close the swan's nesting areas.

In addition, the mute swan is a terrible glutton, and has been gobbling up underwater plant life at an alarming rate, according to the agency, destroying 95 percent of submerged vegetation where they hang out, thus depriving other animals of food and habitat.

But perhaps most disturbing is what happens to all that vegetation after the swans eat it.

The department cites a 1979 study in Maryland of a similar species—tundra swans—which found they excreted 100 times more fecal coliform bacteria than Canada geese. A follow-up study

by the department confirmed that water in areas where mute swans feed had elevated concentrations of coliform bacteria, which can trigger beach closings when detected at high levels.

This is not the first time Brooklyn has been touched by anti-avian atrocities—authorities carried out a goose massacre in Prospect Park in 2010, sparking widespread public outrage and pro-goose civic action. And the state

regularly rounds up and gasses geese on Brooklyn's southern shore.

Public opinion could stall the state's swan culling initiative. The mute swan's distinctive white plumage, black facial markings, and gracefully curved neck have become symbols of beauty and romance, so the idea of tax dollars funding a program to exterminate the birds may not go over well.

"There are different ac-

tions at play and people are trying to do their best to have this turned around," said veterinarian Rita McMahon, who cared for the sick swan found in Sheephead Bay. "All the swans that people respond to about how lovely and majestic they are, those are mute swans."

A petition on the website Change.org, calling on the state to stop the slaughter, has gotten more than 20,000 signatures so far.

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STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT KINGS COUNTY SUMMONS AND NOTICE
Index No. 14679-12 NYCTL 201-A TRUST AND THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS COLLATERAL AGENT AND CUSTODIAN, Plaintiffs, vs. MYRDOT REALTY CORP.;
NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT AUTHORITY TRANSIT ADJUDICATION BUREAU; The heirs-at-law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, assignees, liens, creditors, successors-in-interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through OSCAR SELTZER, DECEASED, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise of any right, title or interest in and to the premises described in the complaint herein, and all creditors thereof, and the respective wives, or widows of his, if any, all of whose names and addresses are unknown to plaintiffs; JACQUELINE SELTZER; SOPHIE ROSE; The heirs-at-law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, assignees, liens, creditors, successors-in-interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through HARRY SELTZER, DECEASED, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise of any right, title or interest in and to the premises described in the complaint herein, and all creditors thereof, and the respective wives, or widows of his, if any, all of whose names and addresses are unknown to plaintiffs; MARILYN SELTZER; MERRILL KOTK; MATTHEW SELTZER; DIANA BENDAVIS A/K/A DANA TOBY DAVIDSON; NEW YORK CITY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD; NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE and "JOHN DOE #1" THROUGH "JOHN DOE #100" the names of the last 100 defendants being fictitious, the true names of said defendants being unknown to plaintiff, it being intended to designate fee owners, tenants or occupants of the liened premises and/or persons or parties having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the liened premises, if the aforesaid individual defendants are living, and if any or all of said individual defendants be dead, their heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, committees, devisees, legatees, and the assignees, liens, creditors and successors in interest of them, and generally all persons having or claiming under, by, through, or against the said defendants named as a class, of any right, title or interest in or lien upon the premises described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the amended complaint in the above-entitled foreclosure action, and to serve a copy of your answer on plaintiffs' attorney within thirty (30) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner than by personal service within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the amended complaint.

Kings County is designated as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the location of the subject premises. Dated: September 25, 2013

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing summons and notice is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an Order of Honorable Kenneth P. Sherman, a Justice of the Supreme Court, dated November 21, 2013, and filed with supporting papers in the Kings County Clerk's Office.

This is an action to foreclose a tax lien covering the property known as 1543 62nd Street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York and identified as Block 5523, Lot 60 (the "Tax Parcel"). The relief sought is the sale of the Tax Parcel at public auction in satisfaction of the tax lien. In case of your failure to appear, judgment may be taken against you in the sum of \$ 45,392.77, together with interest, costs, disbursements and attorneys' fees of this action, and directing the public sale of the Tax Parcel. Anthony J. Iacchetta Phillips Lytle LLP Office and Post Office Address 1400 First Federal Plaza Rochester, New York 14614 Tel. No. (585)238-2000

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NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Kings County on 01/22/2014, bearing Index Number NC-000073-14/KI, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at 141 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, grants me (us) the right to: Assume the name of (First) Ilona (Middle) Polur (Last) Rossignol. My present name is (First) Ilona (Last) Rossignol AKA Ilona Polur. My present address is 857 Union Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215. My place of birth is Bronx, New York. My date of birth is October 08, 1984.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Kings County on 01/24/2014, bearing Index Number NC-001455-13/KI, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at 141 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, grants me (us) the right to: Assume the name of (First) Sophia (Middle) Dixon (Last) Friedman. My present name is (First) Sophia (Middle) Cara (Last) Dixon. My present address is 1274 Park Place, Brooklyn, NY 11213. My place of birth is Baltimore, Maryland. My date of birth is September 23, 1982.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Kings County on 12/13/2013, bearing Index Number NC-001351-13/KI, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at 141 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, grants me (us) the right to: Assume the name of (First) Zachary (Middle) Philip Burton (Last) Katzenelson. My present name is (First) Zachary (Middle) Philip (Last) Katzenelson AKA Zachary P. Katzenelson. My present address is 377 1st St., Brooklyn, NY 11215. My place of birth is Manhattan, NY. My date of birth is October 05, 1973.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Kings County on 01/24/2014, bearing Index Number NC-000089-14/KI, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at 141 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, grants me (us) the right to: Assume the name of (First) Lalla (Middle) Fatima (Last) Rose. My present name is (First) Warda (Middle) Fatima (Last) Jones AKA Warda F Jones. My present address is 445 Baltic Street, Brooklyn, NY 11217-2551. My place of birth is Brooklyn, NY. My date of birth is September 12, 1996.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Kings County on 01/23/2014, bearing Index Number NC-000071-14/KI, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at 141 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, grants me (us) the right to:

Assume the name of (First) Najibullo (Last) Nasimi. My present name is (First) Najibullahkhan (Last) Nasimi AKA NAJIBULLOHUN NASIMY (infant). My present address is 2686 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11229. My place of birth is Dushanbe Tajikistan. My date of birth is December 30, 1988.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Kings County on 01/22/2014, bearing Index Number NC-000079-14/KI, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at 141 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, grants me (us) the right to:

Assume the name of (First) Maggie (Middle) Yanmei (Last) Wang. My present name is (First) Yan Mei (Last) Wang AKA Yan Mei Wang. My present address is 14 Bay 47th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11214. My place of birth is China. My date of birth is March 12, 1986.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Kings County on 01/23/2014, bearing Index Number NC-000081-14/KI, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at 141 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, grants me (us) the right to:

Assume the name of (First) Millson (Middle) Maria (Last) Boone. My present name is (First) Millson (Middle) Boone aka Millson M Boone aka Maria Millson Boone.

My present address is 538 48 Street, Brooklyn, NY 11220. My place of birth is Brooklyn, New York. My date of birth is June 08, 1968.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Kings County on 01/22/2014, bearing Index Number NC-000074-14/KI, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at 141 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, grants me (us) the right to: Assume the name of (First) Averi (Middle) Jewell-Kaya (Last) Pilgrim. My present name is (First) Anessa (Middle) Kaya Korah (Last) Pilgrim (infant). My present address is 1154 President Street, Brooklyn, NY 11225. My place of birth is Brooklyn, New York. My date of birth is November 12, 2013.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Kings County on 01/24/2014, bearing Index Number NC-000085-14/KI, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at 141 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, grants me (us) the right to: Assume the name of (First) Bahati (Middle) Maurice (Last) Kiday. My present name is (First) Maurice (Middle) D (Last) Nettles aka Maurice Deshawn Nettles. My present address is 753 Pennsylvania Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11207. My place of birth is Ohio. My date of birth is December 02, 1988.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Kings County on 01/22/2014, bearing Index Number NC-000075-14/KI, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at 141 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, grants me (us) the right to:

Assume the name of (First) Julie (Middle) Marie (Last) Rosenberg. My present name is (First) Julie (Middle) Marie (Last) Schwartz AKA Julie M. Schwartz. My present address is 35 West 92nd Street, New York, NY 10025. My place of birth is Peru, Indiana. My date of birth is March 01, 1979.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Kings County on 01/22/2014, bearing Index Number NC-000080-14/KI, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at 141 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, grants me (us) the right to:

Assume the name of (First) Monique (Middle) Diaz aka Monique G Cabrera. My present address is 893 Belmont Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11208. My place of birth is Brooklyn, New York. My date of birth is September 07, 1984.

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